

**DELAWARE VETERANS INC.
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WILMINGTON, DELAWARE**



NEWSLETTER

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Editor: Lucy Stephens
Reporters: Numerous

MEETING REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP:

1st READING: James Brogan (Army), Charles Fritz III (Navy), Andrew Pelczar III (Army), Richard Ross (COVM). PRESENT

Joseph Sweeney (Navy). NOT PRESENT.

2nd READING: Nicholas Mariotti (Air Force), William McGonigal (Army). PRESENT.

Steven M Hoffman (Air Force), Othell Hamlett (Air Force). NOT PRESENT.

Don't forget, we meet the **first Wednesday of every month. NEW TIME: 7:30pm** Please try to attend.

Funerals of Member and Families:

Post policy gives the use of the Post Rental Hall with two (2) hours open bar to deceased member or member's deceased spouse, his/her children and parents.

Call 302-475-0636 to make arrangements.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT:

Everyone seems to be in good health. Keep it up.

The Post wishes a speedy recovery to any who may be under the weather.

Commander's Corner



Hello Post Members,

The hot weather has finally broken and while we enjoy the cooler side of things it won't be long before we are complaining about colder weather. Our seasonal tasks are getting ready to get moving with the winterization of the pool and Post areas, the

rental season is taking off and football is finally upon us for another exciting season.

The Post-election season is here and our Election Chairman Rich Robichaud will be taking nominations from the floor for most positions. I have heard many members say that they are tired of seeing the same people run for office every year. Well, there is one way to solve that problem, put your name into nomination for a position and get involved with your Post. I think that you will find it a very interesting and rewarding experience.

As many of you may have noticed we have resumed hoagies on Wednesdays. After listening to our membership's comments and suggestions, we have gone back to getting our hoagies from Pickle & Chips. The cost of a hoagie is now \$5. This increase is due to the vender's price increase.

Please check the calendar for up and coming events. This month we have the Honor Guard Shrimp and Chicken Feast, the Post Halloween Party and the Texas Hold'em Tournament. Come out and enjoy.

In closing stay safe, healthy and warm.

Joe Rodriguez, Commander

VETERANS' AFFAIRS:

Commissioner Myron Smith reported on events scheduled for the month. Information on the events are posted on the Bulletin Board.

VETERANS MUSINGS



Dick Bostic who writes this column is undergoing a medical event and will be back soon. Keep him in your prayers.

Yours, *Editor*

WAC's:



Come join the WAC's. Our meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4th at 7:15 pm.

We are always looking for new members with fresh ideas.

DEL VETS Sports & Current Events Corner

SPORTS:

Attention ALL Delvets members,

If you own a motorcycle and enjoy being on the open road with the wind in your face, well, we have something of interest for you!

Recently the E-Board and Membership approved the creation of the Delaware Veterans Motorcycle Riders Association (DelVets Riders) and we are looking for Post members that would like to be a part of this new group. We are getting ourselves established and are looking for some help as well as those that would like to be a part of this new and exciting organization.

If you are interested, please contact any one of the following members: Joe Barnes, Chip Roop, Rich Micolucci or Mark Schilling.



Shrimp & Chicken Feast

Saturday, October 8th, 2015

6 to 7 - Cocktails 7 to 8 - Dinner

8 to 11 - DJ Charli



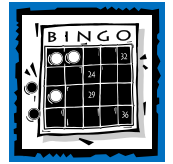
1 Drink Ticket

\$25 per person

Sponsored by Del Vets Honor Guard

DON'T FORGET BINGO!

IN THE LOUNGE ON WEDNESDAYS —



October 12, 19 & 26, 2016

MEMBERS ONLY



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 29th, 2016



Featuring DJ Anita

8 to 12 midnight

Prizes for best costumes

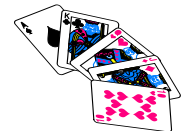


Sunday October 30th

ANNUAL



TEXAS HOLD'EM



**Poker Tournament at 1:00 pm
In the Joseph Reardon Hall**

Sign up sheet & Details on Bulletin Board

MEMBERS ONLY - See Ben Briscoe if questions

18TH ANNUAL "TOYS FOR TOTS" 5K RUN/WALK

RACE DAY = SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

In Memory of James "Daddy Wags" Wagner
& Tom Pitts



On Site Registration Opens @
8:00 am Race day

RACE STARTS @ 9:00 am

https://www.runtheday.com/registration/race_info/33115



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **MONDAY, October 3rd, 2016**
Honor Guard meeting – 7:00pm
- **TUESDAY, October 4th, 2016**
WACs meeting at 7:15 pm
- **WEDNESDAY, October 5th, 2016**
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- **WEDNESDAYS, October 12, 19, 26, 2016**
BINGO in the lounge 7:30pm – **MEMBERS ONLY**
- **SATURDAY, October 29th, 2016**
Halloween Party – DJ Anita, 8 to 12midnight
- **SUNDAY, October 30th, 2016**
Texas Hold'em 1:00pm in Hall–**MEMBERS ONLY**
- **TUESDAY, November 1st, 2016**
WACs meeting at 7:15 pm
- **WEDNESDAY, November 2nd, 2016**
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- **SUNDAY, November 6th, 2016**
Toys for Tots Walk/Run Race – open 8:00am
- **MONDAY, November 7th, 2016**
Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm

Lucy Stephens, Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: **

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2016 OFFICERS & "E" BOARD

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Name</u>
COMMANDER	Joe Rodriguez ^(A)
VICE-COMMANDER	Harvey Freville ^(M)
SECRETARY	John Pastor ^(A)
TREASURER	Lee Mitchell ^(N)
TREASURER-ELECT - Ex-Officio	Michael Janes ^(A)
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS – Ex-Officio	Rich Micolucci ^(M)

<u>Executive Board Members</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
PRESIDENT	Mark Schilling ^(N)	2016
MEMBER	Larry Harris ^(A)	2016
MEMBER	Charlie Wright ^(N)	2017
MEMBER	Jim Hague ^(NG)	2017
MEMBER	Jack McKelvey ^(AF)	2016
EX-OFFICIO	Keith Henry ^(M)	Membership
EX-OFFICIO	Tom Kennedy ^(A)	By-Laws

2016 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>Name</u>
CHAPLAIN	Myron Smith ^(CG)
BAR	Jen Avery
BUDGET	Steve Kessler
BY-LAWS	Tom Kennedy ^(A)
ENTERTAINMENT	_____ ^(A)
FINANCE	Bob Morris ^(A)
GROUND'S	Frank (Chico) Brzezicki ^(N)
HOUSE	Bill Frank ^(A)
HONOR GUARD	Frank Dobson ^(A) / Gerry Stauffer ^(N)
INSURANCE ADVISOR	Webb Bell ^(AF)
KITCHEN	Andi Chernekoff
MEMBERSHIP	Keith Henry ^(M)
POST ACCOUNTANT	Chet Milewicz ^(A)
POST ACCOUNTANT	Jim Ebright ^(N)
POOL	Florie Henry
PROGRESSIVE BOOK	John "Moon" Reilly ^(M)
PURCHASING AGENT (Liquor-Supplies)	Jen Avery
RENTALS	Linda Rodriguez
SPORTS	Mike Buono
VETERAN'S AFFAIRS	MyRon Smith ^(CG)
WEB SITE	Rich Calhoun ^(A) / Jim Ebright ^(N)

HOME, INC.

Jack Houck ^{(A) (PC)}	Emeritus	Lifetime
Joe Bevando ^{(AF) (PC)}		2014 – 2016
Webb Bell ^{(AF) (PC)}		2014 - 2016
Ralph Allen ^(A) - At Large		2014 - 2016
Jim Ebright ^(N)		2015 - 2017
Sam Minutola ^{(M) (PC)}		2015 - 2017
Frank Dobson ^(A) -At Large		2015 - 2017
Jim Brannon ^{(AF) (PC)}		2016 - 2018
Bob Onorato ^{(CG) (PC)}		2016 - 2018
Bob Webb, Jr ^(A) -At Large		2016 - 2018

State Board of Directors

Bob Onorato ^(CG)	State Commander	2015 - 2016
Bill Frank ^(A) -at Large		2015 - 2016
Rich Calhoun ^(A)		2014 - 2015
Larry Harris ^(A) -at Large		2014 - 2015

Service Designations

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 N = Navy CG = Coast Guard
 M = Marines NG = National Guard

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